













## RUSSIA.

## THE MURDER OF SERGIUS.

## CHAR OVERWHELMED.

## THE COURT IN MOURNING.

## NO CHECK TO REFORM.

## BUREAUS OBTAIN CONCESSIONS.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" affirms that the shock of the Czar on learning the news of the murder of the Grand Duke Sergius was genuine. On recovering he exclaimed, "How is it possible when everything is so quiet when strikes are causing, and the government is subduing? Whatever do they?"

The news of the assassination of the Grand Duke Sergius was received in Russia generally with indifference, or with expressions of sympathy with the revolutionaries.

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## JAPAN'S SYMPATHY.

Newspapers at Tokyo deplore the assassination of the Grand Duke Sergius, and express the act to tyranny. They hope it will be treated of good results. The newspapers emphasize the fact that Japan is fighting the Government, and not the people of Russia.

## RUSSIAN PRESS.

DIMINISHES OF THE BODY POLITIC.

The "Tovar Vremya," in expressing horror of the assassination, says that the fact whereby being shaken to its foundations and torn with dissensions is partially responsible for the crime.

The "Novost" asserts that the assassination is a material proof that Russia's old body is in need of a speedy cure.

NO EXPRESSION OF SORROW.

The Odessa correspondent of the "Standard" telegraphs that among no class has there been an expression of sorrow for the murder of the Grand Duke Sergius. The police with some difficulty prevented an expression of joy at the event.

## PUBLIC OPINION.

LONDON, Feb. 19. The consensus of opinion is that the Grand Duke Sergius was the Czar's chief military counsellor.

A revolutionary demonstration was made inside his St. Petersburg residence. The "Moscovits" was sung exultantly.

The Berlin Liberal press attributes the assassination to the massacre at St. Petersburg on January 22.

The "Vorwärts," the socialist journal of Berlin, extols the assassin of the Grand Duke as heroic.

## REFORM.

NO INTERRUPTION.

LONDON, Feb. 20. The "Tempo," in alluding to the belief that the murder of the Grand Duke Sergius would stop the work of reform, states that the Czar realizes that the work must go on undisturbed by contumacy. The "Tempo" adds that it is only equitable that some of those should not be visited on the Czar.

The St. Petersburg representative of Sergius' agency reports that it is stated that Count Solikovsky will be the president of the projected reconstituted Council of Ministers.

The murder of the Grand Duke Sergius has stimulated the agitation for reform and for the abolition of Grand Ducal influence.

The women of Moscow have petitioned the Empress of Russia to urge the Czar to stop the war, so as to lead the way to political regeneration of the country.

## THE STRIKES.

CONCESSIONS AT WARSAW.

ST. PETERSBURG MASTERS UNFIELDING.

In reply to the demand of General Trebil, Dictator of St. Petersburg, that the factory owners should comply with the demands of the strikers, otherwise official funds of directors could be appointed to manage the works, the factory owners have informed M. Kozakovoff, the Minister of Finance, of their inability to comply with the demands of the workmen. The workers added that wide reforms of a political character would alone satisfy the workmen.

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Three-fourths of the workers at Lode are still on strike.

Owing to the strikes traffic has been stopped on the Moscow, Rybinsk, and Vindau railways.

## REVOLUTIONARY PROCLAMATIONS.

Revolutionaries in St. Petersburg have scattered violent proclamations in factories and offices, on stations, and in side streets, urging workers to make armed reprisals against their oppressors.

## THE ST. PETERSBURG MASSACRE.

## DETAILED ACCOUNT.

## A CARNIVAL OF MURDER.

## AWFUL STORIES OF CARNAGE.

## THE CITY'S BLOODIEST DAY.

## AUCKLAND, Monday.

American papers received by the mail today contain long accounts of the St. Petersburgh massacre, with the names of the victims of the Grand Duke Sergius.

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KILL WITH MERCY.

After all the condemned attempts of the insurrectionists to march to the Winter Palace had failed, a large body of Cossacks was turned loose by the authorities against the people standing in the air arms, who orders to kill without mercy. The murderers command was obeyed to the letter, and the crowd which followed them in the modern style of horsemen at dallying with sabres all alike, without mercy to men, women, or children. On and on the Cossacks stampeded upon the people with drawn swords. It was like the spreading out of a great fan of steel. The people were "not closed" and the crowd that could not stand with any speed, and quickly the murderous horsemen were on them, slashing right and left, driving, stabbing, and cutting all alike, without mercy to men, women, or children. On and on the Cossacks stampeded upon the people with drawn swords. It was like the spreading out of a great fan of steel. 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